

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace first paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

Reference is made to commonly assigned copending patent application ~~Attorney Docket No. F-183~~ Serial No. 09/818,792 filed herewith entitled "Recipient Elected Messaging Services" in the names of Ronald P. Sansone, Robert A. Cordery and Donald G. Mackay; ~~Attorney Docket No. F-236~~ Serial No. 09/818,721 filed herewith entitled "Sender Elected Messaging Services" in the names of Ronald P. Sansone, Robert A. Cordery and Donald G. Mackay; ~~Attorney Docket No. E-984~~ Serial No. 09/817,998 filed herewith entitled "Messaging Services for Visually Impaired" in the name of Ronald P. Sansone; ~~Attorney Docket No. E-985~~ Serial No. 09/818,810 filed herewith entitled "Messaging Services For Uniquely Identified Mail" in the name of Ronald P. Sansone; ~~Attorney Docket No. E-986~~ Serial No. 09/818,480 filed herewith entitled "Recipient Elected Messaging Services For Mail That Is Transported In Trays Or Tubs" in the name of Ronald P. Sansone; and ~~Attorney Docket No. E-987~~ Serial No. 09/818,195 filed herewith entitled "Method For Determining If Mail Contains Life Harming Materials" in the name of Ronald P. Sansone.